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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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TAGS: PINR, CH, XA

SUBJECT: PRC AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES IN AFRICA

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A NEW  
REFERENCE AID ON CHINESE CHIEFS OF MISSION IN AFRICA. ALL  
POSTS THEREFORE ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CURRENT BIOGRAPHIC

INFORMATION ON THE AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES ASSIGNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARE EACH CHIEF OF MISSION'S POSITION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HIERARCHY, HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH HUA KUO-FENG AND HUANG HUA, HIS INTEREST IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS, HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, AND HEALTH AND PERSONALITY DATA. ALSO NEEDED ARE GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHS OF EACH PRC EMBASSY, AS WELL AS OF EACH CHIEF OF MISSION. THE AFOREMENTIONED DATA ARE NEEDED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICATION DEADLINE.

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